Integration of potable water schemes

† 2228. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Central Government funded schemes for supply of potable water have been integrated;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes which have been amalgamated into a new scheme alongwith the name of the new scheme;

(c) whether any annual target has also been fixed for implementing the new scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of the target and by when it will be achieved completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), for rendering financial assistance and technical support to the State Governments to supplement their efforts for providing potable drinking water to the rural habitations is being implemented by Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Drinking Water Supply. Specified proportions of the annual allocations made under ARWSP to the States are to be utilized for different purposes, namely, on community based rural water supply schemes like Swajaldhara and Sector Reform Projects, quality mitigation schemes, sustainability related projects, calamity relief etc. However, there has not been any amalgamation or integration of separate schemes in the rural drinking water sector.

The Provisional targets (2004-2005) fixed under the said programme are of covering; (a) 30423 Not Covered habitations; and (b) and 40061 Partially Covered habitations. It is proposed to cover all the Not Covered and Partially Covered habitations.It is proposed to cover all the Not Covered and Partially Covered rural habitations including the ones that have slipped back from fully covered to not covered/partially covered status, by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Assistance to Karnataka for irrigation projects

2229. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

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